(c) Under the National River Conservation Plan of Government, pollution abatement works on these rivers in Karnataka have been sanctioned as under :—

(*Rs. in Crore*)

S.No.	Town	Rivers	Approved cost
1.	Shimoga	Tunga (Krishna)	7.08
2.	Harihara	Tungabhadra (Krishna)	2.50
3.	Bhadravati	Bhadra (Krishna)	4.60
4.	Davengere	Tungabhadra (Krishna)	6.44
5.	K.R. Nagar	Cauvery	0.80
6.	Kollegal	Cauvery	0.71
7.	Nanjangud	Cauvery	1.75
8.	Sri Ranagapatna	Cauvery	1.84
9.	Bangalore	Cauvery and Pennar	46.27
	TOTAL		71.99

Out of the above approved cost, a total 33 projects have been sanctioned at an estimated cost of Rs. 61.90 crore. Of these, 6 projects have been completed. An amount of Rs. 18.40 crore has been released to implementing agencies, out of which an amount of Rs. 9.70 crore has been spent so far.

Allocation for setting up cold storage

4392. SHRI THANGA TAMIL SELVAN : Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state :

(a) the details of financial allocation made to set up cold storage during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) the total number of agriculturists benefited through this scheme, State-wise;

(c) whether Government will come forward to allocate more funds to set up more cold storage projects, to help the agriculturists of our country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM) : (a) Financial assistance has been extended to cold storage projects in the States of Gujarat, Kerala and Maharashtra under the Ministry's scheme during the last three

years. Total assistance extended on these projects comes to roughly Rs. 2.5 crore. In addition, the Ministry has provided assistance for setting up common facilities including cold storage in food parks. Such projects have been assisted in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Chhattisgarh, Haryana, Jammu & Kashmir, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Manipur, Mizoram, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal during the last three years.

(b) Cold storage are infrastructure projects impacting agricultural producers over an extended area. Exact co-relation of the number of agriculturists benefited is, therefore, not centrally monitored.

(c) and (d) Ministry of Food Processing Industries have given prime importance to ensuring critical infrastructure for food processing industries including cold storages. The Ministry's allocaton in the 10th Plan has been increased to Rs. 650 crore. Assistance to infrastructure projects including cold storages/cold chain is a thrust area in the Ministry's schemes.

Trial of offences related with child abuse

4393. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that due to lack of clear provisions in the existing statute the trial of all offences of child sexual abuse are being dealt with according to the provisions applicable to rape cases;

(b) whether the NGOs working with victims of child sexual abuse have requested for an alternative system of trial for dealing with sex abuse victims; and

(c) the reaction of Government to their request?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI JAS KAUR MEENA) : (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. In pursuance of the directions of the Supreme Court in Criminal Writ Petition No. 33 of 1997 (Sakshi *Vs* UOI) the Law Commission of India was asked to examine the provision relating to child sex abuse in the criminal justice system in the country covering Indian Penal Code, Criminal Procedure Code and the Indian Evidence